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PASS TO FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE-ATTN: DALE DOUGLAS,
DIRECTOR, GRAIN AND FEEDS DIVISION, FMD

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TAGS : EAGR, ETRD
SUBJ : U.S. GRAIN EXPORT CERTIFICATION

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1 (NOTAL)

1. USDA AWARE FROM REFERENCED MESSAGES THAT LIFE FLOUR MILLS (NIGERIA), LTD., U.S.-NIGERIA JOINT VENTURE, IS HAVING GREAT DIFFICULTY IMPORTING U.S. WHEAT AND CORN BECAUSE USDA OFFICE NEW ORLEANS REFUSES TO ISSUE "PHYTOSANITARY CERTIIFICATES" WITHOUT LETTER FROM NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT STATING SUCH CERTIFICATES ARE NECESSARY. THIS SAME PROBLEM AFFLICTING NIGERIAN IMPORTERS OF U.S. RICE, CORN AND WHEAT.

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES USDA'S NEED OF THIS STATEMENT, AND AGATT THORBURN HAS MET WITH MIN AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS TO URGE THEIR COMPLIANCE ASAP. IN INTERIM, HOWEVER, REFUSAL BY USDA TO ISSUE THE NECESSARY CERTIFICATES JEOPARDIZES CONTINUED FLOW OF U.S. GRAIN WHICH PLAYS A LEADING ROLE IN OUR EFFORT TO REDUCE OUR PRESENT TRADE IMBALANCE WITH NIGERIA
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(DOLS5 BILLION DEFICIT IN 1977). WE ASK THAT USDA TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT. H.A. CAHILL, ECON. COUNSELOR.
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